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SUBJECT: TURKEY WILL MAINTAIN AIR KORYO OVERFLIGHT  
INSPECTION CONDITIONS

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Classified By: Pol-Mil Counselor Carl Siebentritt, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) We shared ref c details about the rescheduling of the Air Koryo charter flight to Damascus on April 11 with MFA Department Head for Aviation Hamit Olcay April 3. Olcay confirmed that the GOT will continue to condition the granting of any overflight permission to Air Koryo with the requirement that the aircraft land for inspection, as the MFA had done for a previous Air Koryo over-flight request (ref b). Olcay told us that the GOT has not received a new overflight request from Air Koryo for the April 11 flight, but said that the MFA would advise us if/when a request is received.

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